

What is claimed is:

Sub A 1. A map-information providing system through a
5 corresponding to a designation entry from a map database
site to an information terminal for display when the
designation entry for a request to provide a map image
to the information terminal has been made on an
information providing screen presented from a map-
10 information providing site,

wherein said map-information providing site has a
map-information providing server for displaying the
information providing screen for making the designation
entry for the request to provide the map image to the
15 information terminal,

wherein said map database site has a map-information
database storing map image data, a retrieval database
storing retrieval data for retrieving the map image data
corresponding to said designation entry from said
20 map-information database, and a map server for comparing
said designation entry made on said information providing
screen with said retrieval database to read out the map
image data corresponding to the designation entry from
said map-information database, and sending the read-out
25 map image to the information terminal.

2. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises position data representing the correspondence
5 between the designation entry translated into said required information form and coordinates on a map, and data representing the correspondence between the position data and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

10 3. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises data representing the correspondence between
15 the designation entry translated into said required information form and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

20 4. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information terminal is a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

25 5. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is a World Wide Web page.

6. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is an information display screen displayed on a display of a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

7. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said map-information providing server is a corporation server.

8. A map-information providing system through a computer network for transmitting map image data corresponding to a designation entry from a map database site to an information terminal for display when the designation entry for a request to provide a map image to the information terminal has been made on an information providing screen presented from a map-information providing site,

wherein a charge of providing the map image data from said map database site is issued to a user of said information terminal.

9. A map-information providing system through a computer network for transmitting map image data

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to the information terminal has been made on an
5 information providing screen presented from a map-
information providing site,

wherein a charge for providing the map image data from
said map database site is issued to management of said
map-information providing site.